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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAKOTO FUJIMOTO)
Application No.: 09/631,126)
Filed: August 2, 2000)
For: LIGHT-SCANNING OPTICAL)
APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING)
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Examiner: H. D. Gibbs
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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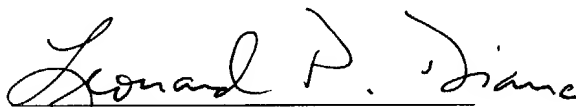
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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